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e-Aasthi property registrations

Mysuru tops Karnataka with 1,50,671 e-Khatas

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (RK&BCT)- Mysuru district has secured the top position in Karnataka in terms of creating properties under the e-Aasthi application, issuing e-Khatas to 1,50,671 properties since the launch of the e-Khata Abhiyan in July this year.

An e-Khata is an essential document for the registration, sale and purchase of properties. As of Aug. 30, a total of 1,50,671 properties in the district have been created in both the A (A-Khata) and B (B-Khata) registers of the application.

In the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) limits, 51,682 e-Khatas have been issued, including 47,101 A-Khatas and 4,580 B-Khatas. In Mysuru district, of the 1,50,671 properties registered, 1,22,268 are A-Khatas and 28,389 are B-Khatas.

A file photo of e-Khata drive launched by the Mysuru City Corporation.

MCC Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) S.G. Somashekar said that all the applications for e-Khata can be submitted at KarnatakaOne Centres for city limits and GramaOne centres for properties in rural limits.

In Mysuru, e-Khata Janaspandana is organised every Friday to facilitate the process.

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Police Commissioner's Office turns Insta reel studio!

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (MTY & BCT)- A social media reel filmed inside the Mysuru City Police Commissioner's Office premises at Nazarbad has gone viral, sparking public debate over enforcement lapses and accountability.

Despite clear restrictions on photo and video shoots near sensitive landmarks — including heritage buildings and the Mysore Palace — a couple was spotted recording a reel within the high-security premises of Commissioner's Office.

The video has raised serious questions about protocol breaches and the apparent double standards in implementing guidelines.

Authorities have in recent months enforced strict curbs on pre-wedding shoots and reels in public spaces, particularly around the Palace and its surrounding roads, where the iconic monument is in full view.

Against this backdrop, the incident at the Commissioner's Office — a sensitive and high-security area — has left citizens questioning how such an activity could take place within a restricted zone meant for top law enforcement operations.

Commissioner reacts

Responding to *Star of Mysore* on the viral video, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar clarified that the shoot had taken place in her absence.

"Some private party has filmed the video in the office corridors and the park, and it later came to my notice. Today, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is in Mysuru, and tomorrow, President Droupadi Murmu will be on an official visit. Once these protocol duties are completed, I will look into the matter and ensure action is taken so that such incidents are not repeated," she said.

Elaborate security cover for President's two-day visit

Special IAF plane to carry President Droupadi Murmu to Mysore Airport at 3.10 pm

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (MTY&BS)- In view of President Droupadi Murmu's two-day tour of Mysuru from Sept. 1, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar and DCP (Law and Order) R.N. Bindu Mani have drawn up elaborate security and traffic arrangements.

The President will arrive tomorrow (Sept. 1) at 3.10 pm at Mysore Airport, Mandakalli, by an Indian Air Force (IAF) flight. She will participate in the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) at its Naimisham campus in Manasagangothri.

City Police conduct a convoy drill in preparation for the President's visit.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will receive her at the Airport and share the dais at the AIISH event. Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot will be the guest of honour.

Diversion of buses

On Sept. 1 from 2.30 pm onwards, KSRTC buses plying on H.D. Kote Road, Nanjangud Road and Gaddige Road will be diverted. Apart from this, no major traffic diversions are planned during the President's stay.

Following her arrival, the President's convoy will proceed from the Airport to AIISH via the Outer Ring Road (ORR).

(See SECURITY on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 31st August 2025

'Amruthadhara' book released

Mysuru, Aug. 31- Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji, Founder of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple in Vijayanagar, Mysuru, released 'Amrutadhara' book brought out by Charana Prakashana, at a programme held at Ramanuja Samskruti Bhavan in Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt premises at Malleswaram in Bengaluru recently.

Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt Seer Yathiraja Jeeyar Swamiji graced the occasion. MLA and former Deputy Chief Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan presided.

'Mandara' monthly magazine editor Dr. Babu Krishnamurthy spoke about the book.

K.R. MLA T.S. Srivatsa, Yoganarasimhaswamy temple Administrative Officer N. Srinivasan, former DG&IGP Dr. K. Srinivasan, H.P. Vasudevarao, Dr. Keshava Prasad, Gokul Iyengar, Mysuru's Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy temple head K.R. Yoganarasimhan (Murali) and others were present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

KNOW YOUR STRENGTH AND WEAKNESS:

To succeed in any venture, you must first analyse your strengths and weaknesses, said R. Narayanan in a discourse. Without an idea about your areas of strength and weakness, you cannot achieve anything or attain your goals. It is not enough to know your strengths. You must know the strengths of those with whom you interact or who will be part of some action of yours. Thiruvalluvar says a man should know the force of an action he is contemplating. He should know what his abilities are. He should have a clear idea about his enemy's strength and the might of his allies and the might of his enemy's allies. Thiruvalluvar says a man who knows himself will be saved from unhappiness. He who does not know himself will be ruined. Once a man has understood himself, he attains an exalted status and is even worshipped by others.

A man should plan his expenditure. Not making a lot of money can make planning for the family difficult. But even so, one must never live beyond one's means. One must make sure that expenditure never exceeds income. The path through which money comes to a man may be narrow. This is all right, says Thiruvalluvar. But the path through which money leaves his hands should not be a wide one, says Thiruvalluvar. Knowing how much one can and should spend on something is important for peace of mind.

Thiruvalluvar says whoever wishes to be safe, must curb his temper. If he does not, his anger will destroy him. Tamil poet Nalladanar wrote a work called *Trikatukam.* ***He emphasises three ideas in this work. Dry ginger, pepper corns and long pepper have medicinal properties. Nalladanar's three ideas too are like medicines. He says pride, anger and avarice will destroy a man's wealth and that one must, therefore, shun these three.***— *In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man collects over 3,800 pairs of Crocs

Connecticut: A Connecticut man known as the "Croc King" earned a Guinness World Record when his collection of Crocs was tallied at 3,569 pairs — but he said that number is already out of date.

Doogie Sandtiger said his fondness for the footwear began at the age of 16, due to his childhood in foster care leaving him without the knowledge of how to tie his shoes.

"Part of the foster care system that people don't realise is, there's a lot of things that kids don't get taught or miss along the way," Sandtiger said.

He made a list of goals in his journal when he was a teenager, and that's how he started collecting. "I called it my goals list, and for whatever reason, I put 366 pairs of Crocs — that was the original goal."

He sought a Guinness World Record in 2023, when his collection surpassed 2,000 pairs.

Forgetful man wins two $500,000 prizes

Maryland: A forgetful Maryland man bought two identical tickets for the same Powerball Double Play drawing and scored two $500,000 prizes, for a total of $1 million.

The Prince George's County man told Maryland Lottery officials he was at the A-1 Laundromat on Riverdale Road in Riverdale on Aug. 18 when he couldn't recall whether he already had a ticket for Aug. 20 Powerball drawing.

He ended up buying a ticket with Double Play option and scored a $500,000 prize from Double Play drawing which occurred while he was out of town.

The man later returned home and discovered he had indeed already purchased an identical ticket for the same drawing from the Landover Hills Exxon on Annapolis Road in Landover.

HEALTH CAPSULE

What makes lupus tricky ?

It's called "the great mimicker" because it imitates many other diseases.

By Dr. Sangeetha K N - Consultant - Rheumatology
Manipal Hospital, Mysuru

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

National-level Best Teacher Award for Mysurean

New Delhi, Aug. 31- A teacher from Mysuru is among the 45 teachers from across the country who have been selected for the National-level Best Teacher Award given by the Union Ministry of Education.

K.S. Madhusudhan, who is currently serving as an Associate teacher of Science at Government Higher Primary School, Hinkal on Hunsur Road in Mysuru, is among the 45 teachers who have been selected for the award this year.

He has been selected in consideration of his contribution in fostering the growth of children through education, motivation and learning.

Madhusudhan will be conferred the award by President Droupadi Murmu at a programme to take place at Vijnan Bhavan in New Delhi on Sept.5, marking Teachers Day, celebrated to honour Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the second President of India and also a distinguished scholar and philosopher.

K.S. Madhusudhan

The award carries a cash prize of Rs.50,000 and a Silver Medal.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **124.36 feet**	Today's level **2,283.96 feet**	Today's level **2,858.43 feet**
Last year's level **124.36 feet**	Last year's level **2,283.46 feet**	Last year's level **2,858.62 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.26 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,283.66 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,858.51 feet**
Today's Inflow **27,491 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **9,029 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **8,461 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **25,682 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **6,650 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **8,750 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***The Mona Lisa has no eyebrows: People always wonder why Mona Lisa doesn't have any eyebrows. This mystery has been solved, all thanks to an engineer named Pascal Cotte. When Da Vinci had painted Mona Lisa, he indeed painted her eyebrows but over time these eyebrows were eroded due to cleaning over time to the point where it's no longer visible today.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Manager to the applicant: *The interview was over two days ago. Why did you come so late?*

Applicant: *You had advertised as walk in interview. Hence, I have come walking all the way from my house 20 kilometres away from here!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 88.15
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 119.07
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 24.01
1 Euro	= Rs. 102.85

VOICE OF THE READER

Proactive measures to control stray dog menace

Sir,

In recent times, almost every news channel has been highlighting the stray dog menace from every nook and corner of the State. I have been watching disturbing visuals of stray dogs attacking children while playing, knocking down scooterists, chasing morning walkers, and even attacking pedestrians on the streets.

What surprises me the most is the silence of authorities — whether it is Mysuru City Corporation, Municipality or Gram Panchayat. Their inaction reflects an apathetic & callous attitude. As a result, innocent people, especially children, continue to suffer, with some incidents leading to severe casualties.

The Government of Karnataka must take proactive measures to curb the stray dog menace. Authorities should allocate sufficient funds, conduct ward-wise surveys to count the street dog population, deploy dog catchers and veterinarians to handle aggressive dogs, and carry out mass vaccination drives.

Enforcement of rules against illegal breeding and abandonment must be strengthened. There is also a dire need for a dedicated emergency helpline, large-scale sterilisation through ABC (Animal Birth Control) programmes and proper sheltering facilities.

The Government should also impose strict penalties on street food vendors, especially those feeding non-vegetarian waste to stray dogs, as this practice often makes the animals more ferocious. Alongside, there should be animal welfare programmes, effective animal control policies, permanent shelters for aggressive dogs, neutering initiatives and efforts to encourage responsible pet ownership.

I appeal to the authorities to launch a long-term, sustainable programme to effectively tackle the stray dog menace across the State.

—Arun Kumar
Chamarajapuram
28.8.2025

‘Dhwani Kotta Dhani’ award conferred on six achievers

Achievers from different fields — (sitting from left) ‘Star of Mysore’ and ‘Mysuru Mithra’ Photographer M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav, Educationist Bhramara Bahaddur, senior yoga teacher Jagadish Shettar, Karnataka Karavali Samskrutika Okkoota Founder Dr. Jagannatha Shetty, Goa Liberation Movement fighter Girija Shankar Patil and Kodagu Institute of Medical Sciences (Madikeri) Associate Professor Dr. Anand — who were conferred with ‘Dhwani Kotta Dhani Award’ during D. Devaraj Urs’ 110th birth anniversary celebrations organised jointly by Anveshana Seva Trust and Ursu Jagruti Academy Charitable Trust at Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) premises on JLB Road in city on Friday, are seen with the dignitaries.

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (MK&DM)- “It is literally true that former Chief Minister late D. Devaraj Urs lent voice to voiceless and marginalised sections of the society during his tenure as the CM,” said MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah.

He was speaking after inaugurating ‘Dhwani Kotta Dhani’ award ceremony organised jointly by Anveshana Seva Trust and Ursu Jagruti Academy Charitable Trust, at Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road here on Friday, marking the 110th birth anniversary of late former CM D. Devaraj Urs.

“Devaraj Urs always stood with the marginalised, micro, downtrodden and other voiceless communities, when it came to extending rights, benefits and facilities. Urs is still remembered for his outstanding and exemplary service to the society while in power. Most of the politicians these days have homes in big cities like Bengaluru and Mysuru. But Urs did not have any house in the State capital or other big cities. However, his memory is etched in the minds of everyone and it still stands fresh,” Dr. Thimmaiah noted.

Highlighting the revolutionary decisions taken by Urs while in power such as elimination of bonded labour, ban on manual scavenging and introduction of ‘Uluvavane Bhumi Odeya’ Act (the tiller is the actual land owner), the MLC said it was D.D. Urs who gave land to the landless and provided shelter to the shelterless. His contributions and achievements are memorable at the National-level even today, he added.

Educationist Bhramara Bahaddur from Bengaluru, Karnataka Karavali Samskrutika Okkuta Founder Dr. Jagannatha Shetty from Mandya, senior yoga teacher Jagadish Shettar from Dakshina Kannada, *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* Photographer M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav from Mysuru, Goa Liberation Movement fighter Girija Shankar Patil from Koppal and Kodagu Institute of Medical Sciences (Madikeri) Associate Professor Dr. Anand from Kodagu were conferred ‘Dhwani Kotta Dhani’ awards on the occasion.

Charitable Trust Vice-President H.A. Venkatesh, Hon. Secretary Dr. MGR Urs, former Tumkur University VC Dr. Y.S. Siddegowda, Anveshana Seva Trust Founder-President Amarnath Raje Urs, former Bengaluru Kanteerava Studios Chairperson Vijayalakshmi Urs and others were present.

Terracotta Mural Sculpture Camp

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (DM)- As part of this year’s Dasara celebrations, the Dasara Fine Arts Sub-Committee has organised a Terracotta Mural Sculpture Camp at the Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts (CAVA), Siddarthanagar, from Sept. 2 to 8 and from Sept. 22 to 28. This is the first-ever camp of its kind being held during Dasara.

Terracotta murals, crafted from fired or burnt clay, are known for their intricate handmade designs, earthy tones, rustic charm and durability.

The process involves moulding, sculpting and firing natural clay at high temperatures, giving the artworks their distinct reddish-brown colour and textured finish. These clay-based wall decorations are valued for their natural appeal in both interior and exterior spaces.

The camp will feature six eminent terracotta artists, selected by the Karnataka Sculpture Academy, who will guide participants in the art of mural creation. The artists are: Ganesh Shermi (Bengaluru), Rukkappa Kumbara (Kalaburagi), Vittal Devendra Gavi (Belagavi), C.N. Vijaykumar (Mysuru), Mahadevaswamy (Chamarajanagar) and Vinyas Katenahalli (Bengaluru).

The camp will be directed by Ullaskar Dey (Bengaluru), with Akshay Kumar serving as the Convenor. All artworks created during the camp will be displayed to the public at the CAVA premises. The camp will be inaugurated on Sept. 2 at 11.30 am at CAVA by noted visual art critic K.V. Subramanyam. Former Chairman of Karnataka Shilpakala Academy M.C. Ramesh will be the chief guest.

Dasara Fine Arts Sub-Committee Deputy Special Officer A. Devaraj highlighted that this is the first time such a camp is being organised at CAVA. He noted that the event, which runs till Sept. 28, will conclude ahead of *Vijayadashami*, with leading artists from across Karnataka mentoring participants in mural sculptures and artworks.

Apart from the camp, an exhibition on Mysuru-style Paintings, featuring works of prominent artists from Karnataka, will be held on Sept. 22.

In order to nurture artistic talent among children, the Sub-Committee will also host a State-level Painting and Clay Artwork Making Competition for children on Sept. 27.

Strengthening Healthcare Facilities at Railway Hospital in Mysuru

Mysuru, Aug. 31- Railway Hospital, Mysuru, has been further strengthened with the addition of advanced medical equipment aimed at enhancing patient care and treatment outcomes.

The following new facilities were inaugurated by Dr. G.S. Ramachandra, Principal Chief Medical Director, South Western Railway (SWR), in the presence of Mudit Mittal, Divisional Railway Manager, SWR, Mysuru Division, Branch Officers, doctors and hospital staff on Aug. 28:

• Modern Dental Chair for enhanced comfort and precision in dental procedures; • Haematology Analyser enabling rapid and accurate blood test results for better diagnosis; • Microwave Diathermy Unit providing advanced physiotherapy support for pain relief and faster recovery.

These additions will bring multiple benefits to patients and staff, including: Faster and more accurate diagnosis; Improved treatment outcomes; Enhanced patient comfort and safety; Strengthened healthcare infrastructure at Railway Hospital, Mysuru.

With these advancements, SWR reaffirms its commitment to providing quality healthcare to the Railway family.

NEWS BRIEFS

Admission to ITI courses

The Government ITI, Mysuru, coming under the Department of Industrial Training and Employment, has invited applications from eligible SSLC passed students for admission to various ITI courses under Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS). The number of seats available in different ITI trades are as follows: 2-year Architectural Draughtsman (24 seats), 1-year Industrial Robotics and Digital Manufacturing Technician (10 seats), 1-year Mechanic-Auto body repair (20 seats); 1-year Manufacturing Process Control and Automation (20 seats); 2-year Virtual Analysis and Design-FEM (Finite Element Method - 21 seats) and 1-year Engineering Design Technician (7 seats).

Veerabhadraswamy Jayantotsava

Sri Veerabhadraswamy Jayantotsava will be celebrated at Sri Veerabhadraswamy Temples in Suttur and in Sri Veerasimhasana Mahasamsthana Mutt premises, on Sept. 2, with the performance of special pujas.

Ayurvedic Health Check-up Camp

City's Cauvery Ayurvedic Medical College and Hospital, KBL Layout, near Devegowda Circle, is organising a free month-long Ayurvedic health check-up camp on Teens Mental Health awareness and Garbha Samskara from Sept. 1 to 30.

Likewise, the Hospital is organising a free week-long Ayurvedic health check-up camp on eye infection & pterygium from Sept. 1 to 7. Camp features treatment for pink eye, foreign body sensation in eye, eye discharge, dry eyes, white mass like growth in eye, skin allergies due to cosmetics and ornaments etc., For details, call Ph: 0821-2970619 or Mob: 97317-99317.

Dr. Vasundhara to Australia

Noted danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, the recipient of Central Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Bharatanatyam from Mysuru, left for Australia on Aug. 29 to conduct workshops, lecture demonstrations, choreographies and programmes in Vasundharabani on the invitations from various Cultural and Social Organisations and Institutes at Melbourne, Brisbane and Sydney. She will be returning to Mysuru on Oct.7.

Dr. Vasundhara

MGP urges for cleanliness at Dasara Food Mela

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (SPN&KS)- The Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) has urged the district Administration for cleanliness at the Food Mela, besides quality food and displaying full details of the food stall owner at the Food Mela to be held as part of Dasara in city.

In a special meeting held at its Office on Vivekananda Road in Yadavagiri yesterday to discuss 'Food Safety and Adulteration' with Dr. S.L. Ravindra, Designated Officer from FSSAI (Food Safety and Standards Authority of India), MGP Founding President Dr. Bhamy V. Shenoy said that, there were complaints about food quality not being maintained at Dasara Food Mela and questioned how FSSAI can provide justice to its customers?

In his reply, Dr. Ravindra said that information pertaining to food safety was provided to food stall owners during last year's Dasara Food Mela, besides installing digital boards displaying mobile number to enable lodging of complaints. This year too the same system will be followed, he added.

MGP Member Geetha Velumani said, there were many complaints about quality of food prepared by footpath vendors for lacking in quality and cleanliness. "To lodge a complaint, customers do not have details of the food vendor and the phone number of the officer concerned. In such situation, what can be done?"

Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) members holding discussions with Designated Officer from FSSAI (Food Safety and Standards Authority of India) Dr. S.L. Ravindra during the special meeting held at MGP Office at Yadavagiri in city yesterday.

Replying to her, Dr. Ravindra said that, if adulteration of food is confirmed, a case would be lodged against the owner of the food stall and fine will be imposed, besides recommending the authorities to cancel the license. **Dr. Ravindra stated that customers can call Mob: 99116-60369 and inform about food safety.**

The FSSAI Designated Officer stated that from Sept. 2, 2024 till date 29 cases were being heard at JMFC Court and five cases have been disposed and Rs. 6.20 lakh fine has been collected. "At the Additional Deputy Commissioner's Court, eight cases are being heard out of which four cases were disposed," he added. The Officer also said that before purchasing any food products, customers should check its MRP and expiry date.

MGP Members D.V. Dayananda Sagar, Madhukeshwar, K.V. Banuprashanth, S. Devaraj, Vishwanath, Sanjay Dattatri, Ravishankar Bale, Vasanthkumar Mysoremath, F. Manssor Ahmed, Dr. B.R. Sainath Iyer, D. Susheela, Arun K. Subramanya, and Manjunath were present.

City Hoteliers plan Dharmasthala Chalo on Sept. 6

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (BLU&TRR)- Protesting against the smear campaign by vested interests against the pilgrimage centre Dharmasthala, city hoteliers and their families are visiting Dharmasthala to affirm their solidarity with the religious centre.

Mysuru District Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, in a press release has stated that, city Hotel owners will begin their journey to Dharmasthala from Hotel Dakshina Paaka at Nazarbad from 5.30 am on Sept. 6. 'We will meet Dharmadhikari Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade at Dharmasthala and discuss the ongoing situation, affirm our solidarity with the religious centre, have a *darshan* of Sri Manjunatheshwara Swamy," he stated.

Members of the Association, owners of hotels, lodges, restaurants, bakeries and their families will participate, he added.

Chinnaswamy Stadium Stampede Case

RCB announces Rs. 25 lakh compensation for families of 11 fans

Bengaluru, Aug. 31 (KMS& BS)- Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB), has announced Rs. 25 lakh compensation for the families of 11 fans, who were killed in stampede at M. Chinnaswamy stadium here during the IPL victory celebration on June 4.

"Our hearts broke on June 4, 2025. We lost eleven members of the RCB family. They were part of us. Part of what makes our city, our community & our team unique. Their absence will echo in the memories of each one of us," RCB wrote in an official statement.

"No amount of support can ever fill the space they've left behind. But as a first step, and with the deepest respect, RCB has extended INR 25 lakh each to their families. Not just as financial aid, but as a promise of compassion, unity, and ongoing care," the statement added.

RCB won their maiden IPL title, bringing an end to the 18-year-long wait. They thrashed Punjab Kings in the final at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad.

AIUTUC to stage protest in Delhi on Sept. 4

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (TRR)- The All India United Trade Union Centre (AIUTUC) will stage a protest at New Delhi on Sept. 4 against the anti-labour and pro-capitalist policies of the Union Government.

This was disclosed by the State AIUTUC Vice-President K.V. Bhat at a press conference held at Patrakarthara Bhavana in the city on Friday.

"About 1,000 workers and their representatives will participate in a protest to be held at Jantar Mantar on Sept. 4. The protest is being organised against the anti-labour and pro-capitalist policies of the Central Government. A total of 224 activists from the city and the State are taking part in this protest," he said.

"The Central Government must immediately scrap the four labour codes which deprive the workers of their rights. Electricity Amendment Bill 2023 and installation of Smart Meters must be withdrawn. Workers should not be forced to work beyond 8 hours a day and 48 hours a week. The Government must not reduce the number of permanent employees. National Pension Scheme (NPS) and Unified Pension Scheme must be shelved and Old Pension Scheme must be implemented unconditionally and provide PF and ESI facility to all workers," said Bhat.

The protest has been organised to urge the Central Government to immediately implement all these and other demands like treating employees working under various schemes as Government workers and provide them all legitimate facilities, job security and permanent employment and constitute a Labour Welfare Board for the benefit of workers, urged Bhat.

Man goes missing from city

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (KS)- A 56-year-old man, who left his house on Aug. 24 at about 12 noon, has since gone missing from Metagalli Police limits in city.

Nanjappa

The missing man is Nanjappa. He is 5.3 ft. tall, normal built, oily red complexioned, round faced, has the name 'Pushpa' tattooed on his left hand, speaks Kannada and was wearing a pink coloured shirt, cream pant, hearing aid and spectacles at the time of going missing.

Finders may contact Metagalli Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418315/115 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

KFCC felicitates film producer Sandesh Nagaraj on his 80th birthday

Veteran film producer and former MLC Sandesh Nagaraj, who is celebrating his 80th birthday today, was felicitated during the Executive Committee Meeting of Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce (KFCC) at Sandesh The Prince Hotel in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (SBD&BCT)- The Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce (KFCC) yesterday felicitated veteran film producer and former MLC Sandesh Nagaraj, in a warm gesture held a day before his 80th birthday celebration at the Dasara Exhibition Grounds.

The special felicitation took place at Sandesh The Prince Hotel, where members of the film fraternity and Trade Board paid heartfelt tributes to Nagaraj.

Expressing gratitude, Sandesh Nagaraj said, "Today is one of the happiest days of my life. The KFCC's warm gesture deeply touches me. I see this as a reward for the values and principles I've upheld throughout my journey."

He also praised his son, Sandesh, for his leadership in organising the milestone event, noting: "At a time when many elderly parents are left neglected, my son has taken the initiative to celebrate this milestone in a meaningful way. It's a model worth emulating."

KFCC President M. Narasimhalu shared that upon receiving the invitation to Nagaraj's birthday in Mysuru, the Chamber decided to hold its Executive Committee meeting at the same venue, ensuring full participation. He wished Nagaraj a long life and expressed hope that he would celebrate his centenary birthday with equal joy and grandeur.

Film Producers' Association President Umesh Banakar said, "Sandesh Nagaraj is a senior figure respected by all of us. We arrived a day early and held our Executive Meeting here itself so that we could be part of his birthday celebrations. Sitting in the very seat he once occupied brings us great happiness."

Former KFCC President K.V. Chandrashekhar added, "Sandesh Nagaraj is among the distinguished personalities who have helped shape the Kannada film industry. Even at 80, he continues to produce films, leaving a lasting legacy. While many step away from the industry after success, Nagaraj remains a role model. Both the film industry and the Trade Board owe him a debt of gratitude. He has helped countless individuals, though he never seeks recognition for it."

Former Presidents S.A. Chinne Gowda and Sa.Ra. Govindu also addressed the gathering, praising Nagaraj's lifelong contributions to Kannada cinema and extending their best wishes. "In honouring him today, we are also seeking his blessings," they said.

The event was attended by several dignitaries, including KFCC Vice-Presidents K.O. Rangappa and Sapphire Venkatesh, Secretaries L.C. Kushal, Praveen Kumar and M.N. Kumar, Treasurer Chingari Mahadev and all other office-bearers and Executive Committee Members.

On this occasion, KFCC also convened its Executive Committee Meeting at the venue.

Mysore Diocese commemorates Silver Jubilee of Prison Ministry Commission

Mysuru, Aug. 31- The Diocese of Mysore celebrated the Silver Jubilee of its Commission for Prison Ministry on Aug. 27, marking 25 years of compassionate service in communion with the Universal Jubilee of Hope, themed 'Pilgrims of Hope: Journeying Together.' The celebrations, held at the Catholic Centre, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, brought together clergy, religious and lay faithful committed to this mission of mercy.

A Thanksgiving Holy Eucharist was presided over by Archbishop Bernard Moras, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Mysore, alongside Bishop Emeritus Thomas Antony Vazhapilly. Msgr. Alfred John Mendonca, several priests and members of religious congregations concelebrated the liturgy.

Distinguished guests included Sr. Amala DC, National Secretary of Prison Ministry India and Fr. Francis Kodiyan MCBS, Co-founder and National Coordinator of Prison Ministry India.

National and State-level Secretaries, coordinators and nearly 200 participants — priests, religious sisters and brothers, volunteers, and lay faithful — were present, reflecting the nationwide reach of Prison Ministry India.

In his homily, Archbishop Moras recalled Christ's own suffering as a prisoner before Pilate, urging the faithful to see Christ in every inmate. He called upon members of the Ministry to serve prisoners with mercy and love while also working to prevent young people from falling into destructive paths.

The liturgy was enriched by a choir whose hymns created an atmosphere of prayerful reverence. The Silver Jubilee programme, held under the theme 'Go Green, Go Clean - Green Campus, Clean Campus,' featured a dramatic presentation on the life of St. Augustine by the Capuchin Brothers, powerfully depicting his transformation from a life of sin to sainthood.

Past and present members of the Mysore Unit of Prison Ministry were honoured for their dedicated service. Coordinator Michael Noronha presented the unit's history, tracing its growth, challenges and milestones over the years. Cultural programmes added vibrancy to the celebration, with performances of songs, dances and skits conveying themes of forgiveness, reconciliation, creation care and solidarity with the marginalised.

The Silver Jubilee celebration stood as a moment of gratitude, renewal and recommitment to the Mission of Prison Ministry: to be messengers of hope, healing and transformation. Inspired by the Archbishop's call, participants carried forward the determination to journey together as pilgrims of hope, building a society rooted in forgiveness, reconciliation and love, stated a press release from Fr. Arul Selva Kumar, Coordinator of Diocesan Commissions.

CM defends Banu Mushtaq's selection; slams BJP resistance

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (MTY&DM)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah today strongly defended the selection of noted Kannada writer and International Booker Prize winner Banu Mushtaq to inaugurate this year's Dasara, asserting that the decision was taken at the Dasara High Power Committee meeting in Bengaluru earlier this month.

Speaking to reporters upon his arrival at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli this morning for a three-day visit, Siddaramaiah maintained that there is no hard and fast rule on who should inaugurate Dasara, as the *Nada Habba* belongs to everyone, including Hindus, Muslims, Christians and other communities.

"Dasara has been celebrated for over 400 years, even during the rule of Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan. It was also held when Sir Mirza Ismail was the Dewan of Mysore. Now, Banu Mushtaq has been selected because she is the first Kannada writer to win the prestigious International Booker Prize. Those opposing her selection perhaps do not know the history of Dasara. The BJP does not speak in a secular manner," he remarked.

CM Siddaramaiah addressing media persons at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli this morning as Ministers K. Venkatesh, Zameer Ahmed Khan, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar and others look on.

On a viral video in which Banu is alleged to have spoken objectionably about Goddess Bhuvaneshwari, Siddaramaiah defended her, saying, "Banu has written many books out of her great love for Kannada. The BJP is only trying to spin narratives against her selection. Dasara's inauguration is truly a festival for everyone, with all communities involved."

Taking exception to Opposition Leader R. Ashok's remark that "someone who eats beef" was being invited to inaugurate Dasara, Siddaramaiah hit back, calling BJP leaders "charlatans and hypocrites whose comments the people should ignore."

On the Opposition BJP and JD(S) leaders' padayatra to Dharmasthala, the CM said Dharmadhikari Dr. Veerendra Heggade himself had welcomed the SIT probe into allegations of mass burials of unidentified bodies, insisting that the truth must come out.

"The Government formed the SIT to clear the air and even the BJP had welcomed it. Now, the Opposition is organising rallies only for political reasons and mileage. The BJP has no understanding of Dharma," he said.

Earlier, the CM, accompanied by Ministers K. Venkatesh and Zameer Ahmed Khan, arrived at the Mysore Airport by a special flight from Bengaluru. He was received by former MLA M.K. Somashekar, City Congress President R. Murthy, District President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, Guarantees Implementation Monitoring Authority Vice-Chairperson Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, SP N. Vishnuvardhan, and other officials.

The CM later proceeded to the Dasara Exhibition Grounds to attend the 80th birthday celebrations of former MLC and film producer Sandesh Nagaraj.

Stop atrocity against weaker sections: CM tells Cops

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot honouring Bengaluru CID Cyber Division Dy.SP K.N. Yashwanth Kumar with the President's Medal in Bengaluru as CM Siddaramaiah looks on.

Bengaluru, Aug. 31 (KMS& BS)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has given a call to the Police to treat the cases of discrimination against weaker sections in the name of caste, with utmost seriousness and take preventive action. The CM was addressing the gathering at President's Medal and Home Minister's Medal award ceremony to the Police officers in consideration of their meritorious service, held at Raj Bhavan here yesterday.

"The Government has set up District Civil Rights Enforcement (DCRE) Police Stations at every districts in the State. However, in the recent progress review meeting, it came to notice that, the performance and progress of these Police Stations was not satisfactory. The Officers should strive to realise the purpose of the Government by ensuring the safety of weaker sections," said Siddaramaiah.

Comparatively, the conviction rate in the cases of atrocity against Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) in the State is abysmally low, which should be taken into consideration by the Police. Preventive measures come in handy in checking the crime and this can be possible, only when the Police are service oriented, honest and hardworking with a social concern.

Along with maintenance of Law and Order in the society, Government and Police have the responsibility of protecting properties and mitigate crime. Police play a pivotal role in implementing the ethos of the Constitution, by eradicating disparity, to restore peace in the society with a social commitment.

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, had stated that, 'If the mighty wield power, the life of weaker sections becomes distressful,' so, the atrocity on weaker sections should be stopped and the common man, get the justice, the CM said.

The recipients of the medal should serve as a role model for others, opined CM, who asked the Police to introspect themselves and render a better service towards finding solutions to social malady.

Mysuru tops Karnataka with 1,50,671 e-Khatas

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Aiming to prevent illegal registration of properties in urban areas in the State, the Karnataka Assembly in February passed the Registration (Karnataka Amendment) Bill, which replaced the system of 'paper or handwritten Khata' with electronic documents.

The legislation simplified the registration of documents such as mortgage deeds and pledge deeds without the physical presence of both parties at Sub-Registrar offices.

In the Mysuru city limits, the use of e-AASTHI software has been made compulsory at the MCC for the ease of creating property records and transferring rights.

At all the Zonal Offices of MCC, the timeline is set for the disposal of applications under the 'first in, first out' model. The public may also submit their applications at KarnatakaOne Centres and through the Helplines of MCC Zonal offices.

Home Minister sore over bid to distort peace in society

Bengaluru, Aug. 31 (KMS& BS)- Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara, has expressed his disappointment over the bid to distort peace in the name of religious and political matters, going on unabatedly in the society.

Some of the vested interests, to pursue their political interests are building a mountain out of a hole, only to disturb peace in the society. By nipping such activities in the bud, Police have ensured that life moves on, along with cracking crime and murder cases.

Making a mention of how the Police are dealing with new age challenges followed by modernisation of the system, Dr. Parameshwar said, there has been a surge in cyber crimes, which if not kept under check, may prove costly, with people ending up losing crores of rupees. Taking this into cognisance, over 45 CEN Police Stations have been established in the State. The complaints related to cyber crimes can be lodged in any of the CEN Police Stations, with an order issued in this regard, added Parameshwar.

Dr. Parameshwara

Banu Mushtaq for Dasara inauguration

Congress files Police complaint seeking arrest of ex-MP and BJP Spokesperson

KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana lodging a complaint with DCP (Law and Order) R.N. Bindu Mani here yesterday.

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (BLU&DM)- Accusing former MP Prathap Simha and BJP State spokesperson M.G. Mahesh of disturbing communal harmony and fostering communal hatred in the society by making provocative speeches, a Congress delegation led by KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana lodged a complaint with DCP (Law and Order) R.N. Bindu Mani at the Police Commissioner's office here yesterday, seeking the arrest of the duo for their undesirable actions.

Speaking to presspersons, Lakshmana wondered what Prathap Simha, who was an MP, was doing when noted Poet K.S. Nissar Ahmed inaugurated Dasara in 2017.

"Now Prathap Simha and BJP spokesperson M.G. Mahesh are opposing the selection of International Booker Prize winner Banu Mushtaq only for political reasons. M.G. Mahesh has gone even further to issue a 24-hour deadline to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah asking him to clarify on what led him to select Banu Mushtaq. Simha and Mahesh have only been making provocative speeches and statements with an objective of creating communal disturbances and hence the Police should arrest the duo", he said.

Lakshmana, warned of an intensive protest if the Police failed to take action against the BJP leaders.

Pro-Hindu outfit opposes Dasara inauguration by Banu Mushtaq

Samiti Convenor Sharat Kumar submitting a memorandum to the State Government, at the Deputy Commissioner's office here yesterday.

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (SPN&DM)- Joining the chorus of Hindu groups opposing the selection of senior Kannada writer and International Booker Prize winner Banu Mushtaq for Dasara inauguration, the Hindu Rashtra Samanvaya Samiti presented a memorandum to the State Government, at the Deputy Commissioner's office on Bannur road in Siddarthanagar here yesterday, seeking withdrawal of the decision to selct Banu Mushtaq for Dasara inauguration.

Speaking to media persons after submitting the memorandum, the Samiti Convenor Sharat Kumar said that Dasara is not only a cultural festival for Hindus, but also a very big Dharmic Navaratri festival, during which deities including Kali, Mahalakshmi and Saraswathi will be worshipped with utmost devotion. Pointing out that Dasara inaugurators should have utmost devotion towards Goddess Chamundeshwari, he said that, it is regretful to note that Banu Mushtaq does'nt seem to have respect for Hindu religion, going by her past actions.

"Banu Mushtaq in a speech she had earlier made, had clearly said that she does not accept Goddess Bhuvaneshwari as Kannada goddess. She had also supported Muslim community during Chikkamagalur Dattapeetha movement. In this backdrop it is not a wise decision to invite Banu for Dasara inauguration", he said.

Vishwa Hindu Parishad condemns selection of Banu Mushtaq for Dasara inauguration

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (GA&DM)- Taking strong exception for the selection of International Booker Prize winner Banu Mushtaq for Dasara inauguration, the Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) has demanded that writer Deepa Bhasthi who translated Banu's Kannada work 'Yedeya Hanathe' to English (Heart Lamp), which earned the Booker Prize, too must be invited for Dasara inauguration.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, VHP Mysuru city President Mahesh Kamath maintained that it was not correct on the part of the State Government to invite Banu Mushtaq for Dasara inauguration, in the first place. Alleging that Banu had made anti-Kannada remarks earlier, he contended that she had also consistently opposed Hindu practices and traditions.

"Translator Deepa Bhasthi is equally responsible for Banu Mushtaq getting the prestigious International Booker prize. As such Deepa too should be invited for Dasara inauguration," said Kamath.

The recent statement of Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar that Chamundeshwhari Hill temple in the city, does not belong to Hindus is condemnable. By making such ridiculous statements, Shivakumar seems to be playing appeasement politics, he added.

Elaborate security cover

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Later, the convoy will return through Ramaswamy Circle to M.G. Road via Gun House Junction, heading towards Hotel Radisson Blu Plaza, where the President will stay overnight.

Chamundi Hill Visit

According to sources, the President will visit at Chamundi Hill Temple at 8 pm on Sept. 1. During this period, brief traffic restrictions will be imposed on the Hill Road to ensure the smooth passage of the convoy. Parking restrictions will be in force from Ramaswamy Circle to Gun House until the President's departure. Parking of vehicles is prohibited on both sides of this stretch, though commercial activities will not be restricted.

Breakfast at Palace

On Sept. 2 at 8.30 am, the President will visit the Mysore Palace for breakfast hosted by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of the Mysore Royal Family. Entry and exit for the convoy will be through the Jayamarthanda Gate.

DCP's Briefing

At a briefing for Traffic Police at Maharaja's College Grounds last evening, DCP (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj instructed that no vehicles other than those in the President's convoy — including the President's car, VIP vehicles, security vehicles, protocol and pilot vehicles — be allowed inside the convoy line.

Even after the convoy passes, no vehicles must follow behind, and approaching road traffic must be restrained.

Restrictions on public entry to Ch. Hill, Palace

As President Droupadi Murmu is scheduled to visit Chamundi Hill at 8 pm tomorrow, public entry is restricted to the Chamundi Hill Temple from 2 pm to 8.30 pm on Sept. 1. However, public will be allowed for darshan from 7.30 am to 2 pm and after 8.30 pm.

The President will also visit Mysore Palace on Sept. 2 at 8.50 am. Hence, the Sound and Light Show at Palace premises stands cancelled on Sept. 1. Also, public entry to the Palace is restricted until 11.30 am on Sept. 2.

Deployment of forces

A total of 435 Police personnel have been assigned to traffic duty, including 5 Inspectors, 11 PSIs, 29 ASIs, 300 Constables, and 90 Home Guards.

Additionally, about 800 Police personnel have been deployed for security duty, drawn from the City Police, CAR, KSRP, Commando unit, and Home Guards.

MCC on street vendors

Meanwhile, MCC has clarified that no street vendors have been evicted due to the President's visit.

As part of security measures, vendors were only asked to temporarily remove permanent structures and close shops on Monday evening and Tuesday morning. Normal operations, MCC stated, would resume immediately after the President's tour concludes.

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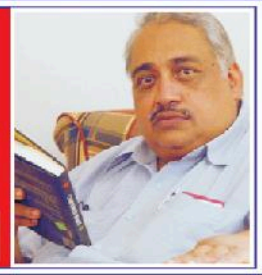
Over a cup of evening Tea



By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

'Dasarafying' Mysuru!

Come Dasara and it is time to give 'Namma Mysuru' its annual makeover, to make it appear at its most beautiful to all those who flock here for our centuries old Nada Habba.

This is the time of the year when all our guests go back feeling happy that they have visited a place that richly deserves a pride of place among the most beautiful cities of our country. And, this is also the time of the year when we Mysureans too, have some reason to feel happy that our city roads and pavements get a much-needed facelift.

Yes, that is all there is for us by way of a Dasara gift that is bestowed upon us year after year. It is a different matter that the quality of this face-lifting plastic surgery is good enough to ensure that its good effects last exactly for no more than three months. But we still feel happy that at least for three months in a year we get to walk or drive hassle-free, with some safety and comfort, while we wait patiently over the remaining nine months, like expectant mothers, for the next year's Dasara to come!

Yes, we are a very patient lot indeed. Although not actually associated with Dasara, we are seeing a widespread spree of developmental activity going on across the length and breadth of the city these days. Roads everywhere have been dug up for various reasons. While in some places it is to lay gas pipelines, in some others it is to relay drainage pipes to replace the old and defunct ones.

But there are two other activities that perturb and perplex me, which I have been seeing over the past few years. One is the replacement at great cost, of the age-old strong and solid granite slabs covering our stormwater drains with relatively fragile concrete ones that only have a very limited lifespan. And the other is the construction, at a considerably much greater cost, of new, very badly designed, box type of stormwater drains along roads where the older ones were already doing a very satisfactory job or along stretches where they are completely unnecessary. This seems like a **'Have money, will spend'** self-enrichment policy that leaves us all poorer by the constantly increasing taxes we all pay for the upkeep of our city.

Security guard sitting exposed to danger.

Picture shows the newly made guard's cabin.

Most of these hi-tech drains are such marvels of civil engineering that they have neither openings nor exits for the stormwater they are supposed to convey, let alone the right gradient that water needs to flow smoothly. But needless to say, they have all undoubtedly succeeded in conveying our taxes to the right destinations of all the vested interests who are foisting them upon us.

The saddest part is that we citizens too never question the logic behind such insane projects. If we do, I'm sure that the intentions and expertise of their architects and executors will be exposed. But this does not happen and the sordid con game goes on unchecked because we are happy and quite contented with the little good that it does to our lives. We can at least ask the powers that be, to consult and take the opinions of knowledgeable citizens, before embarking on any major developmental works. Their experience and wisdom are bound to do us all much good.

As things stand, on rare occasions the concerned people do heed to our opinions and I saw a very small example of this element of goodness. Nearly six months ago I had written in this column about the grave danger to which security guards deployed on the Karanji Tank bund road were exposed to. I had even posted a photo of a guard seated on the roadside under a self-made cardboard shelter, exposed to the very real risk of being run over by a passing vehicle on the extremely narrow road, especially under the cover of darkness.

For six months, I used to feel anguished on seeing these guards in the same perilous situation, as I drove to the Karanji Tank for my daily morning walk. But today morning I was able to heave a sigh of relief when I saw that a proper metal cabin had been erected there for a guard to take shelter from the elements and also remain safe from the passing vehicles.

Thankfully the structure has also been very thoughtfully designed too, without any portion of it projecting onto the road. But a little distance away, across the road, an ugly structure has been standing for some time which has been completely marring the beauty of the serene place. It is a tin shed with a fenced portion filled by all kinds of scrap, presumably put up for sorting and storing garbage. But why it had to be put up there is beyond my comprehension because it is a real eyesore. I appeal to the authorities concerned to get rid of this structure immediately because it just does not belong in such a beautiful place.

Another action that can enhance the beauty of the entire stretch of the tank bund road is the clearing up of all the wild shrubbery inside the chain link fence that is now obstructing the beautiful view of the serene lake. This needs to be done from time to time so that anyone passing along that road can soak in the beauty that is now begging to be seen.

It is in showcasing even the tiniest bits and pieces of the beauty of our city, with a little bit of thoughtfulness, that its glory can be properly presented to all those who visit it or even live here. Poet Ben Johnson has rightly said: *"In small proportions we just beauties see; And in short measures, life may perfect be!"* Is someone listening?

The ugly scrap yard.

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Sisters take audience on a spiritual sojourn

Akkarai Sisters (Vidu. Akkarai Subhalakshmi and Vidu. Akkarai Sornalatha) presenting a vocal duet at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal in V.V. Mohalla last evening as part of the 64th Heritage Music Festival organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru. They are accompanied by Vid. V.S. Gokul on violin, Vid. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga, Vid. Guruprasanna on khanjira and Vid. Giridhar Udupa on ghata.

Konkani Manyata Divas celebrated

Mysuru, Aug. 31- The Konkani Christian Association (KCA) of Mysuru celebrated Konkani Manyata Divas recently at Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru.

Manyata Divas was inaugurated with the lighting of the lamp by chief guests Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, Managing Trustee of Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works and Melwin Johnson Peris, a well-known Konkani Music Composer and Singer. They were accompanied by Valerian D'Souza (Vally Vogga), a writer and Konkani Sahitya Academy Awardee, John William D'Souza, President of KCA, Stany Lobo, Vice-President, Anil Saldanha, Treasurer, Joyce Sequeira, General Secretary, Sylvester D'Mello and Pramila Monis, Joint Secretaries.

John William D'Souza, in his Presidential address, briefed about Konkani language included in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution on 20th August 1992 and highlighted the achievements of Karnataka Konkani Sahitya Academy.

Melwin Peris emphasised to uphold the values which bound the Konkani families. On the occasion, the Association feted multi-talented performer Peris for his expertise in Konkani Music and for enriching Konkani language among youths.

Dr. Jagannath Shenoy was also felicitated for his philanthropy towards the society.

The event concluded with the screening of the popular Konkani film 'PAYANN' (Journey) which tells the story of a struggling musician named Christopher Peris, who learns that true harmony in life extends beyond musical mastery.

Stany Lobo welcomed the gathering. Anil Saldanha proposed a vote of thanks. Meena Dias, Vice-President, compered the programme. Konkani residents of Mysuru along with priests and nuns attended the celebration.

'Sangha Darshana' a walkthrough RSS' centenary journey

Entrepreneur and philanthropist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, who inaugurated 'Sangha Darshana,' a walkthrough RSS' centenary journey at Madhava Krupa, RSS Mysuru Shakha Office on JLB Road in city recently, is seen taking a look at the display.

Mysuru, Aug. 31- As part of the centenary celebrations of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), 'Sangha Darshana,' a unique walkthrough has been organised at the premises of Madhava Krupa, RSS Mysuru Shakha Office on JLB Road here recently. It is also the special attraction of this year's Mysuru Ganeshotsava at Madhava Krupa.

This walkthrough makes patriotism flow like a spark through the veins of every visitor and introduces the universal form of the Sangh. It has been designed in Kannada and English languages, with illustrations to showcase the universal form of the Sangh. The details of the path travelled by the Sangh over a hundred years create in every visitor the feeling that "We are all Hindus - We are all one."

The journey

Founded by Dr. Keshav Baliram Hedgewar, on *Vijayadashami* in 1925, the "universal form" of the Sangh is displayed here. In the past 100 years, from villages to cities, from education to service activities, from eradication of untouchability to national unity, the Sangh's vow of service has been highlighted.

From wars to COVID, in accidents, wars and natural calamities, the service of the Sangh's Swayamsevaks is depicted.

Pictorial display

This pictorial exhibition, in both Kannada and English, also provides information about Sangh that began with the goal of character-building — the Shakha system, the self-sacrificing life of Pracharaks, the network of service institutions, all are included.

"We are all one"

Through this walkthrough, the century-long journey of the Sangh conveys a single message: "We are all Hindus - We are all one." It instils in people the feeling that character-building is the path to nation-building, and service is the true goal of life.

The Fortune of Mysureans

Entrepreneur and philanthropist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, who inaugurated the walkthrough said that it is the fortune of Mysuru city to have the opportunity to witness this special exhibition as part of Madhava Krupa Ganeshotsava.

RSS Samparka Pramukh Darshan Raj and Sanghachalak R. Vasudev Bhat were present.

Mysuru-Secunderabad Special Trains continue to run this festival season

Mysuru, Aug. 31- In order to clear the extra rush of passengers during Dasara, Deepavali and Chath festival season, South Central Railway has notified the continuation of Train Nos. 07033/ 07034 Secunderabad-Mysuru-Secunderabad Special Trains with their existing timings, stoppages and composition.

Train No. 07033 Secunderabad-Mysuru Special will continue to run on Mondays and Fridays from 1.9.2025 to 31.10.2025 for 17 trips, except on 29.9.2025 from Secunderabad.

In the return direction, Train No. 07034 Mysuru-Secunderabad Special will run on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 2.9.2025 to 1.11.2025 for 17 trips, except on 30.9.2025 from Mysuru.

Extension of Mysuru-Ajmer Special Trains

The Railway Board has approved the extension of the periodicity of Train Nos. 06281/ 06282 Mysuru-Ajmer-Mysuru Special Express. The trains will continue to run with their existing timings, stoppages and composition in view of the upcoming festive season.

Train No. 06281 Mysuru-Ajmer Special Express, which was earlier notified to run up to 30.8.2025, will now continue to operate from 6.9.2025 to 29.11.2025 on Saturdays.

Similarly, Train No. 06282 Ajmer-Mysuru Special Express, earlier notified to run up to 1.9.2025, will now continue to operate from 8.9.2025 to 1.12.2025 on Mondays.

WORD OF THE DAY

Winsome

Pronunciation: WIN-sum (adjective).
Meaning: Winsome describes people and things that are cheerful, pleasant and appealing.
Origin: Despite appearances, winsome bears no relation to the familiar word win, meaning "to achieve victory." The Old English predecessor of winsome is wynsum, which in turn comes from the noun wynn, meaning "joy" or "pleasure." And the ancestor of win is the Old English verb winnan, meaning "to labor or strive." Given those facts, one might guess that the adjective winning, meaning "tending to please or delight," as in "a winning personality," is a winsome relation, but in fact it's in the win/winnan lineage. Winning is more common today than the similar winsome in such constructions as "a winning/winsome smile," but we sense no hard feelings between the two. It's just the way things (lexically) go: you win some, you lose some.
Example: "Wilson's take on Snow White is surprisingly winsome. It delivers a familiar story with a fresh perspective and some unexpected sources of nostalgia." —Kristy Puchko, Mashable, 19 March 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Wasm

An outdated policy, doctrine or theory.

PROVERB OF THE DAY

A watched pot never boils

Meaning: The proverbial expression 'A watched pot never boils' refers to the feeling time seems to go slower when you are anxiously waiting for something to happen.
Origin: 'A watched pot never boils' is one of the homely and improving proverbs that is ascribed to Poor Richard, which was the pseudonym that Benjamin Franklin used when publishing his widely popular annual almanac. Franklin, a tireless and industrious polymath, was fixated on such improving aphorisms and published numerous of them in the guise of Poor Richard between 1732 and 1758. The general theme of the proverbs can be summed up as 'Industry: good; sloth: bad'. They include: There are no gains without pains. Have you something to do tomorrow? Do it today. Amongst many other callings, Franklin was a noted diplomat and during his time as United States envoy to France he was directed by the King to write a report on Franz Mesmer's controversial theory of 'animal magnetism'. In the report, published in 1785, Franklin included this text: Finally another Breakfast is ordered. One Servant runs for fresh Water, another for Coals. The Bellows are plied with a will. I was very Hungry; it was so late; "a watched pot is slow to boil," as Poor Richard says.

QUOTE BOX

The road to success is rough and tough, you boil and toil but you finally smile in style.— **Vincent Okay Nwachukwu**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

EFQIURASLTS

Answer: First among equals.

SUDOKU

			5			4	3	
3					9	2		
8			6				9	
		7						5
9			4		1			7
1						8		
	8				6			4
		9	8					2
	7	3			5			

Answer to previous puzzle

1	8	5	6	7	3	9	2	4
6	7	2	4	8	9	3	5	1
9	3	4	1	2	5	7	6	8
5	1	6	2	9	4	8	7	3
4	9	8	3	6	7	2	1	5
7	2	3	8	5	1	6	4	9
8	5	9	7	4	2	1	3	6
3	6	7	5	1	8	4	9	2
2	4	1	9	3	6	5	8	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

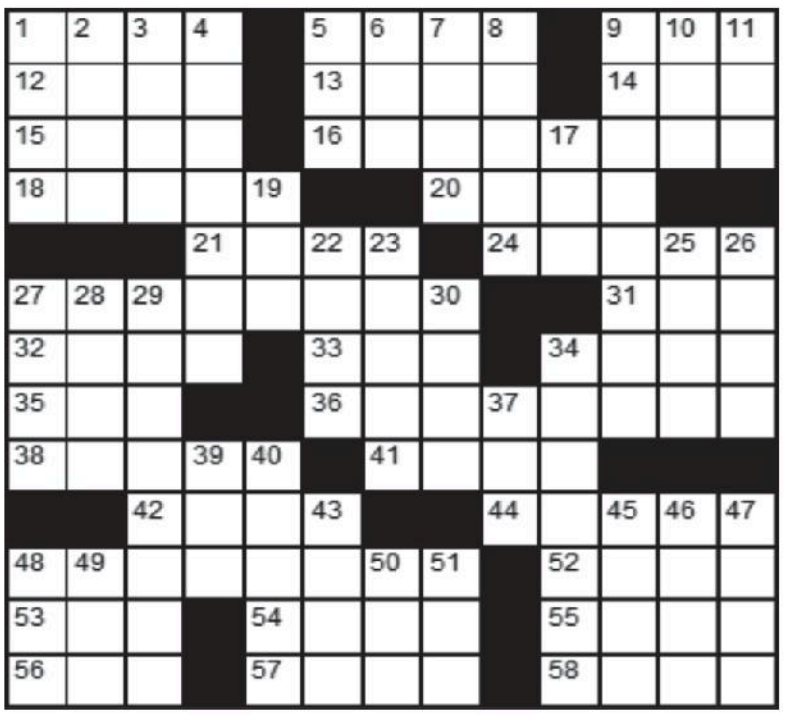
1 Lamb's nom-de-plume
5 Lord Mahavir's follower
9 Winter month, in short
12 Respiratory organ
13 As well as
14 Princess who is a Gilbertian feminist
15 Popular girl's name
16 Eternal
18 New Zealand native
20 Airline from Lod
21 Make a sweater
24 Fizzy drinks
27 Balcony
31 Writing fluid
32 Snide remark
33 "Ali" turning into a girl?
34 Against
35 Pre-CIA spy org.
36 Magnifies
38 Mend or repair
41 Unit of pressure
42 Legal claim
44 Former Indian cricketer ____ Azad
48 Aircraft industry
52 Promises
53 Harry Potter's mate
54 __ __ arms : riled? (2,2)
55 German name - "Mile" anagram?
56 Commonwealth Games in short
57 Whitish; not fresh or ruddy?
58 Rational - not crazy

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

B	O	D	■	B	L	O	C	■	E	T	C	H
U	P	I	■	Y	O	U	R	■	B	E	A	U
D	I	A	S	P	O	R	A	■	O	A	S	T
D	E	L	T	A	■	S	I	G	N	■	■	■
■	■	■	Y	S	L	■	G	U	I	N	E	A
B	A	T	■	S	U	M	■	S	T	E	E	P
I	G	O	R	■	V	E	X	■	E	T	R	E
G	R	I	E	F	■	A	V	A	■	T	O	D
B	A	L	L	O	T	■	I	N	G	■	■	■
■	■	■	A	B	E	T	■	N	A	I	V	E
B	A	B	Y	■	S	H	R	U	G	G	E	D
A	T	E	E	■	L	E	I	A	■	E	R	N
R	E	T	D	■	A	N	A	L	■	T	B	A

DOWN

1 Ancient kingdom - "male" anagram?
2 Moon as a prefix?
3 __ __ uncertain terms : quite emphatically? (2,2)
4 Former India all-rounder Ajit ___
5 N. Indian Caste
6 Foreman foe
7 Indian Soc. of Mechanical Engineers
8 Christmas carols
9 Cricketing skill?
10 Walsh and O'Neill
11 Art graduates, abbr.
17 Indochinese language
19 Pub, tavern
22 Doing nothing
23 Contaminate
25 Poker stake
26 Snow runners
27 Brandy letters
28 Born Free lioness
29 Stealing cattle?
30 Ring of light
34 Reaches a destination
37 Noah's ship
39 US spy bureau
40 Excited (3,2)
43 Type of palm
45 Their capital for the Italians?
46 One of a pair
47 Insular land
48 Pendulum's path
49 Pledge
50 Lubricate
51 Weather-report abbr.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IS IFGDY SVD JYMU HY IXKY, RDO GI WKJI USMMSV, RJ IFY

DGLFI IFY ORB, IFSK ZRDJI DSI IFYD HY URMJY IS RDB WRD.

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I am always ready to learn, but I do not always like being taught.

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Hridayapoorvam (Ma)	(S-1)	7.20 pm, 10.25 pm
Gandhi Mattu Notu (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Gowrishankara (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Rippan Swamy (K)	(S-2)	4 pm
Odum Kuthira Chaadum Kuthira (Ma)	(S-2)	7 pm
Lokah - Chapter 1 Chandra (Ma)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
Param Sundari (H)	(S-3)	10.35 am, 4 pm, 7 pm, 9.55 pm
Andondittu Kaala (K)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Vishnuvardhana (K)	(S-4)	10.10 am
Su From So (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 4.10 pm, 7 pm, 9.50 pm

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	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Andondittu Kaala (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Odum Kuthira Chhadum Kuthira (Ma)	(S-1)	3.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Lokah : Chapter 1 – Chandra (Ma)	(S-1)	6.30 pm
Param Sundari (H)	(S-2)	10.35 am
	(S-3)	4.10 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Rippan Swamy (K)	(S-2)	4 pm
Coolie (K)	(S-3)	12.55 pm; (S-4) 6.20 pm
Mahavatar Narasimha (K-3D)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 12.50 pm
Hridayapoorvam (Ma)	(S-4)	3.25 pm, 9.35 pm

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Coolie (Ta)	:	12.35 pm
Su From So (K)	:	9.45 am, 1.40 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.10 pm
Hridayapoorvam (Ma)	:	9.50 am, 4.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Lokah: Chapter 1 - Chandra (Ma)	:	10.10 am, 4 pm, 10.10 pm
Bring Her Back (E)	:	11.15 am
Andondittu Kaala (K)	:	12.40 pm
Odum Kuthira Chaadum Kuthira (Ma)	:	12.55 pm, 6.45 pm
Simharoopini (K)	:	1.15 pm
War 2 (H)	:	3.20 pm, 10.15 pm
Arjun Chakravarthy (Te)	:	3.55 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (H-3D)	:	4.30 pm
Sundarakanda (Te)	:	7.05 pm
Rippan Swamy (K)	:	7.15 pm
Parineeta (H)	:	10 pm

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Param Sundari (H)	:	8.50 am, 11.25 am, 2 pm, 7.40 pm 10.30 pm
Lokah: Chapter 1 - Chandra (Ma)	:	10 am, 4.05 pm
Su From So (K)	:	10.25 am, 1.15 pm, 4.50 pm, 7.30 pm
Coolie (K)	:	10.30 am, 4.05 pm
Hridayapoorvam (Ma)	:	1 pm, 10 pm
Rippan Swamy (K)	:	1.55 pm
Gowrishankara (K)	:	5 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-2D)	:	7.10 pm
Andondittu Kaala (K)	:	7.20 pm
War 2 (H)	:	9.50 pm, 10.20 pm

EVENTS TODAY (AUG. 31)

- **SPVGMC Trust, Mysuru and Kannada and Culture Department:** 64th Heritage Music Festival, folk songs by Raghuleela School of Music students led by Dr. Sunitha Chandrakumar, **5.30 pm;** Vocal concert by Vid. Rahul Vellal, accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Sai Giridhar on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata, 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**
- **Nruthyathi Kalaashaale:** Samaagama 2025, Annual Bharatanatyam Festival commemorating 6th anniversary, 'Vishwamithra Gayathri,' a thematic dance presentation by Guru Sandesh Bhargav of Kala Sandesha Prathishtana, Mysuru, and his disciples, inspired by the works of scholar Padma Shri Dr. Bannanje Govindacharya, Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kalavedike, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Andal Mandiram Trust:** Lecture series on Prativadi Bhayankarm Anna Swamy's Sri Venkatesha Stotram by Velukkudi Sri U.V. Ranganathan Swamy, Sri Andal Mandiram, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Nandini Nagarika Hitarakshana Samiti:** Gowri-Ganesha Festival, Ganesha Idol Immersion Procession via main thoroughfares of Nandini Layout 1st Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Bangalore Theatre Collective:** Staging of play 'Love Letters – Ninna Preethiya Naanu' by multilingual actor Kishore Kumar and actress Siri Ravikumar, Natana School of Theatre Arts, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Champaka Academy, Mysuru:** Sri Ganesha Utsava, Bharatanatyam Performances by Champaka Academy Founder Vidu. Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan and disciples, 101 Ganapathi Temple, Ramachandra Agrahara, **6.30 pm.**
- **Mahesh Theatre Group and Hejje Gejje Rangatanda, Mysuru:** Staging of comedy play 'Sanmana Maratakke...?...!,' written and directed by V. Udaykumar, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Ashtanga Yoga Vijnana Mandiram:** Discourse on 'Ganapathiya Aradhane' by G. Nagaraj, Bengaluru, No. 957, Seshadri Iyer Road, Lakshmipuram, **6.45 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 1)

- **JSS Hospital:** CME on 'Infectious Diseases,' JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath inaugurates, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Medical Education Director R. Mahesh presides, JSS AHER Vice-Chancellor Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, JSS AHER Registrar Dr. B. Manjunatha, JSS Medical College Principal Dr. Narayanappa and JSS Hospital Director Dr. C.P. Madhu guests of honour, Sri Rajendra Centenary Auditorium, 3rd Floor, JSS Hospital, M.G. Road, **10 am.**
- **Akhil Bharatiya Adhivakta Parishad, Karnataka South, Mysuru and Negilayogi Samaja Seva Trust, Mysuru:** Inauguration of 1-week free coaching classes for Civil Judge Preliminary Exams, Principal District & Sessions Judge Usha Rani inaugurates, Akhil Bharatiya Adhivakta Parishad-Karnataka South-Mysuru President V. Sharada presides, Negilayogi Maruleshwara Seva Bhavan, opp. New Law Courts Complex, Jayanagar, **2.30 pm.** [Mob: 94489-45477 or 91647-99099]
- **Elder Citizens Council, Jayalakshmipuram:** 'Advisory Talk' programme, specially for the senior citizens, by G. Chandrasekhar, Founder of Nisarga Peace Foundation, Mysuru and Jeevitha Foundation Centre, Dr. H.M. Nagaraju, President of the Council, presides, Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana, Council premises, **5 pm.** [Mob: 99804-12406]
- **SPVGMC Trust, Mysuru:** 64th Heritage Music Festival, Gamaka Vaachana Programme — 'Harikathamrutasaara - Ganapati Stotra Sandhi' Kavya Vaachana by Vidu. Sandhya Ramesh and Vyakyana by Vid. A. Niranjan, **5.30 pm;** Vocal concert by Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**
- **Punyakshetra Samrakshana Samiti:** 'Dharmakshetra Ulisona,' Sri Ramayogishwara Mutt Seer Sri Shivabasava Swamiji, orator Chakravarty Sulibele, activists Kirik Keerthi and Vikas Shastry will take part, Jaganmohan Palace, **6.30 pm.**

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Andondittu Kaala (K)	:	4.25 pm
Lokah: Chapter 1 - Chandra (Ma)	:	6.55 pm
Hridayapoorvam (Ma)	:	10 pm
Coolie (Ta)	:	10.10 pm

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Vishnuvardhana (K)	:	1.25 pm
Usiru (K)	:	2 pm
Su From So (K)	:	4.35 pm
Balya (K)	:	4.50 pm
Gandi Mattu Notu (K)	:	7.20 pm
Lokah: Chapter 1 - Chandra (Ma)	:	7.25 pm
Muruga S/O Kaanunu (K)	:	10 pm
Odum Kuthira Chaadum Kuthira (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

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Udyoga Mela on Sept. 6

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (DM)- Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy said that a Mega State-level Udyoga Mela (Job Fair) has been organised in Mysuru on Sept. 6.

He was speaking at a preparatory meeting in this regard at his office here recently.

Directing the officials to launch a campaign for registration of unemployed youths, Reddy said that an online link for registration will soon be provided.

Maintaining that over 120 big companies are expected to take part in the Mela, the DC said that the Mela, apart from providing employment opportunities to Graduates and Post-Graduates, is also open for unemployed youths who have lower qualification like SSLC and PUC.

He also directed the officials to register Yuva Nidhi Guarantee Scheme beneficiaries for the Udyoga Mela.

Zilla Panchayat (ZP) CEO S. Ukesh Kumar said that as many as 12,000 unemployed youths have registered under Yuva Nidhi Scheme in the district. Stressing on the need for getting the scheme beneficiaries registered for the Udyoga Mela, he instructed the District Employment Exchange staff to ensure this. Also, the District Industries Centre (DIC) should ensure that a good number of private companies and industries take part in the event, he said.

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, Addl. DC Dr. P. Shivaraju and other officials were present at the press meet.

Avail benefits

Mysuru, Aug. 31- The Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation Limited has invited online applications from eligible ST community candidates for availing benefits under various schemes of the Corporation.

Age of candidates applying for benefits under entrepreneurship scheme must not exceed 56 years and that for those applying for benefits under self-employment and all other schemes must not exceed 60 years. Also, the annual income of applicants from rural areas must not exceed Rs.1.5 lakh and that of those from urban areas must not exceed Rs.2 lakh. For details, call Ph: 0821-2430022.

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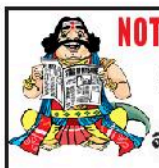
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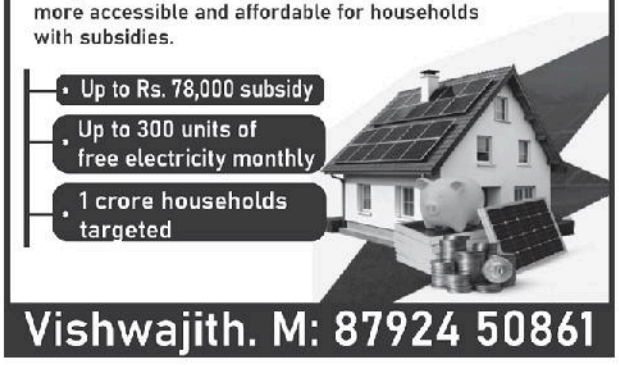
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